



Attorney's Docket No. 5470/296DV

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Stewart, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/991,015  
Filed: November 16, 2001  
For: DETECTION OF BINDING REACTIONS USING LABELS DETECTED  
BY MEDIATED CATALYTIC ELECTROCHEMISTRY

Group Art Unit: 1634  
Examiner: A. Chakrabarti

Date: December 3, 2003

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action dated June 3, 2003.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed.

3. Applicant

☒ Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

	<u>Total Months</u> <u>Requested</u>	<u>Fee For Other</u> <u>Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for</u> <u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00

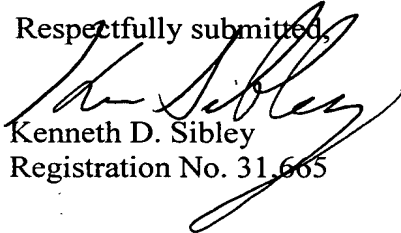
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- ☐ A check including the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

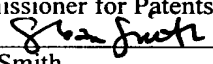
  
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**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING**

"Express Mail" mailing label number: EV318418039US Date of Deposit: December 3, 2003

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
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